



TECHNICAL NOTE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

TOOL KIT FOR CHAIN SAW OPERATIONS

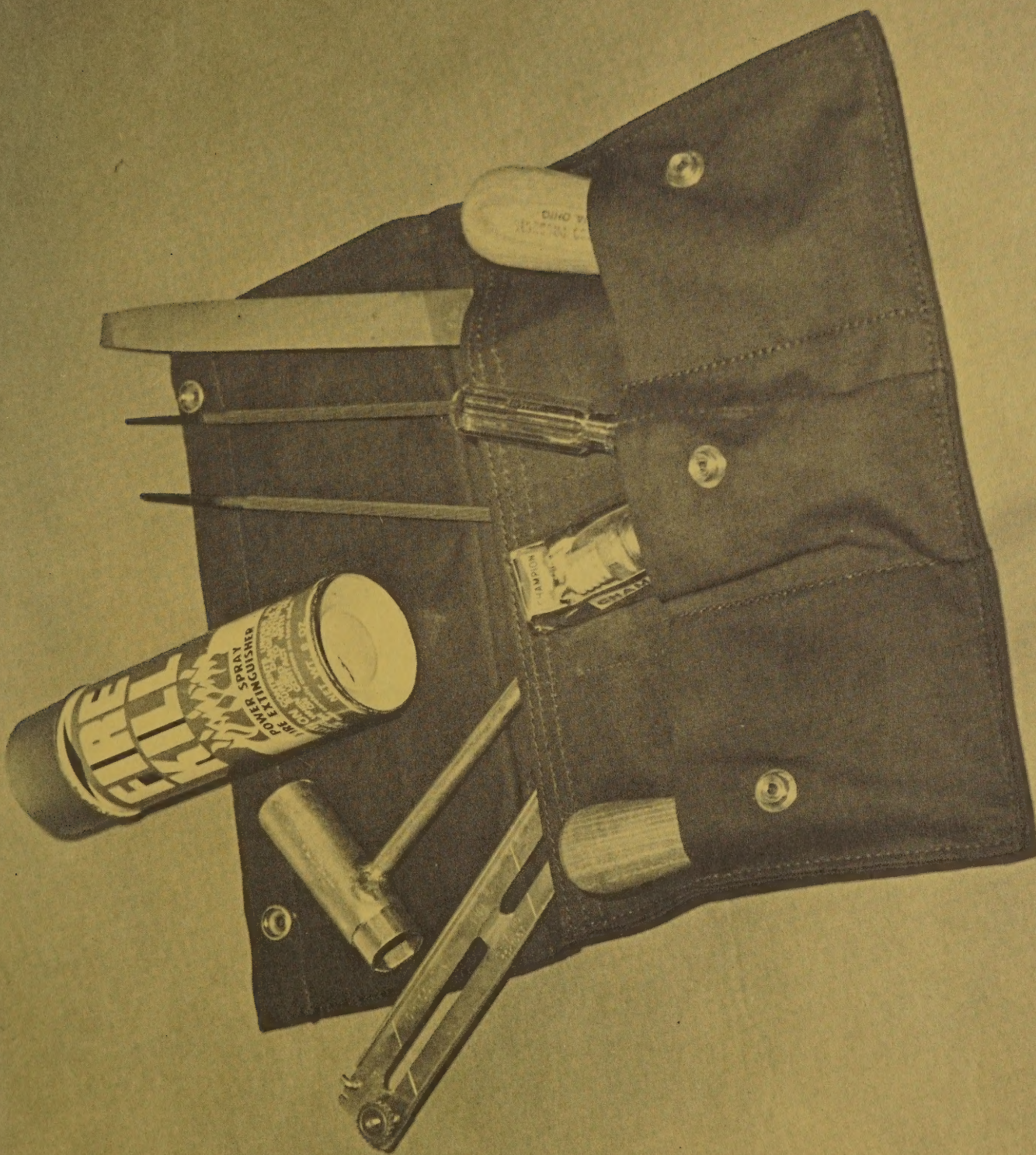
The Boise Interagency Fire Center has a tool kit available for chain saw operators. The kit is made with belt loops so it can be work on the operator's belt to and from the fire line thus leaving his hands free to carry other necessities. It is made of bright colored canvas so that it can be easily recovered once it has been removed from the operator. See attached illustrations.

A similar kit has been used in Alaska since 1970 and has been proven very beneficial.

Use of the tool kit will eliminate the existing practice of carrying tools in an individual's pocket which is extremely dangerous. The convenience of carrying the tools in this manner should also reduce the tool loss on the fire line which would realize a considerable saving.

BIFC currently has forty (40) of the red canvas cases available at \$4.45 each, less tools, and can get more manufactured if needed.





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